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POLYMER CONTAINING TRIPHENYLBORON
 AND USE THEREOF
 [Corresponding to PCT/JP00/04888
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS

Cancel without prejudice pages 1-71 of the English translation of the originally filed international application, submitting concurrently herewith as Attachment A, and substitute therefor the attached substitute specification and claims consisting of pages 1-56 including claims 1-10.

ATTACHMENT D